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For: A METHOD FOR MAKING A	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE THAT	)	
<u>INCLUDES A METAL GATE ELECTRODE</u>	)	

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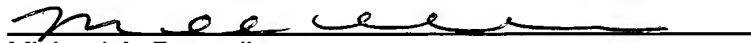
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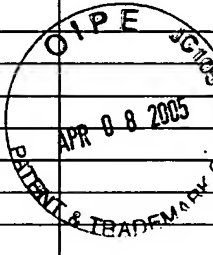
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